

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. **(Canceled)**

2. **(Currently amended)** A machine dishwashing cleaning ~~Cleaning~~ composition comprising ~~containing~~ a manganese proteinate, wherein a manganese ion, atom or compound is ~~or~~ a manganese compound bound to, associated with, surrounded by or comprised in at least one protein cluster, a protein, protein fragment or a peptide ~~or is surrounded by at least one protein fragment or peptide~~, and wherein the cleaning composition is in the form of a tablet, a granulate or a powder.

3. **(Currently amended)** The cleaning composition according to claim 2, wherein the ~~protein cluster~~, protein or protein fragment is a random coil.

4. **(Canceled)**

5. **(Canceled)**

6. **(Currently amended)** The cleaning composition according to claim 25, wherein the tablet form ~~tableted~~ machine dishwashing cleaning composition additionally comprises ~~contains~~ a bleaching agent whereby the manganese proteinate ~~compound~~ and the bleaching agent are provided in separate layers of the tablet.

7. **(Currently amended)** The cleaning composition according to claim 25, wherein the granulate form ~~machine dishwashing cleaning~~ granulated composition further comprises a bleaching agent, ~~and a manganese compound~~ wherein the bleaching agent and the manganese proteinate are not cocranulated ~~wherein the manganese compound and the bleaching agent have no direct contact~~.

8. **(Currently amended)** A method for silver protection from corrosion during cleaning, comprising cleaning a silver surface with a cleaning composition according to Claim 2 ~~comprising a manganese proteinate~~.

9. **(Currently amended)** A method for increasing bleaching performance of a cleaning composition comprising adding a manganese proteinate to said cleaning composition, wherein said cleaning composition is in the form of a tablet, a granulate or a powder.

10.-14. **(Canceled)**